



Public Relations and Information Office, Room 215, Administration Building, 7141 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal 262, Quebec, Telephone 482-0320, Ext. 437-438.

TOP ENGLISH SPEAKING QUEBEC EDUCATIONALIST TO SPEAK AT LOYOLA

Mr. John Dinsmore, top ranking English speaking Quebecer in education, will be guest speaker at Loyola's Fall Convocation, to be held Sunday, October 31st, at the F.C. Smith Auditorium at 2 p.m. Two hundred and six students will graduate, making this the largest fall graduating class in the college's 75 year history.

Mr. Dinsmore, 40, is a professional engineer who left the world of business last year to take up the post of Associate Deputy Minister of Education, the top administrative position held by an English speaking Quebecer. He believes strongly that there should be more interaction between the business/professional sector and government work.

Before becoming Associate Education Minister Mr. Dinsmore was president of the electrical supply firm E.W. Playford. He is a past president of the Corporation of Engineers of Quebec, and the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers.

Mr. Dinsmore was born in Toronto and educated there and in Montreal. He received his Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) degree with honours from McGill University and went on to study at the Centre d'Etudes Industrielle, Geneva, Switzerland. He is married with four children.

Of the Loyola's fall graduating students, 130 will be from arts, 42 from commerce, 33 from science and one from engineering. Three are graduating magna cum laude and 38 cum laude.

Miss Mary Bonita Wattling of St. Leonard is the recipient of two awards. Miss Wattling will receive the evening division medal presented





Public Relations and Information Office, Room 215, Administration Building, 7141 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal 262, Quebec, Telephone 482-0320, Ext. 437-438.

to the evening student with the highest over-all average, and the Loyola Evening Students' Association arts medal, awarded to the arts student with the highest average. Miss Wattling is class valedictorian.

Montrealer Nazar Ahmad will receive the commerce medal as the graduating student with the highest average in that faculty, and John Robert Caporuscio of Dorval the science medal for the highest science average.

- 30 -

Angela Burke, Public Relations Director.